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April Quarterly Report (1/1/98-3/31/98)

Dear Mr. Digangi:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your calculations for Line 18, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$0. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.

-On Schedule H2 of your report you disclose the ratios for the 1998 100 Club, Chairman's Winter Appeal and the 1998 Kerry Event to be 84%, 100%, and 100% FEDERAL and 16%, 0%, 0% NON-FEDERAL. However, your Schedule H4 calculations reflect the ratios to be 29% FEDERAL and 71% NON-FEDERAL. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

Please note that if your non-federal account has overpaid your federal account because of this miscalculation, it will be necessary to immediately transfer these funds back to the non-federal account. While the Commission may take further legal action concerning any impermissible overpayments by the non-federal account, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Offsets to operating expenditures (i.e., refunds, rebates) and refunds of contributions made to federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) A (if applicable), supporting Line(s) 15 and 16 respectively of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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